

Huron-Manistee National Forests
Huron Shores Recreation Event, Black Bear Bicycle Tour

The Huron-Manistee National Forests received an application to conduct a portion of an annual bicycle tour event the last full weekend in July for the next five years (2010-2014) using approximately 12 miles of River Road in Iosco County, Michigan. The event travels River Road from M-65 to the end of the Forest Boundary in section 5, T23N, R9E, Au Sable Township, Iosco County, Michigan.

Approximately 250 people are expected to participate. The event includes riding from Grayling to Oscoda, the Sunday of the Au Sable River International Canoe Marathon for a distance of 100 miles. The portion on NFS roads is 12 miles. The group staging and water/feed stations are on non-forest land. By the time the riders enter the Forest in the afternoon they are spread out. Volunteers control traffic at road crossings and intersections.

If you have any comments or additional information regarding this proposal please contact Pat Thompson, at the Mio Ranger District, 107 McKinley Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, (989) 826-3252.